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\$10, \$15 & \$20  
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**SHIELLS** THE STOVEMAN  
HAS EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED

**Beef Killing**  
**Gardner & Holmes**  
Committed for Trial

It seems that for some time cattle-men around Lethbridge have suspected Edress Gardner and Edward Holmes of killing beef that did not belong to them and selling the meat in Taber.

W. S. Hill having lost several head of cattle made up his mind to see if he could catch the guilty parties. Accordingly he and James Fuller set out on Tuesday of last week. Reaching the neighborhood of the Holmes homestead near Woodpecker, they decided to cache themselves and wait and watch. They remained at a neighboring ranch that night and watched the next day, when the expected happened. Two men drove up a bunch of beef, and, roping one, caught it and killed it. Hill and Fuller waited until the beef was nearly butchered before they showed themselves. Then they rode down between the men and the ranch, and at the point of their guns ordered the two men, Gardner and Holmes, to throw up their hands. An examination of the beef showed the Circle brand, the property of the Circle Cattle Company. The two men were disarmed and taken that day to the Cameron ranch, and later to Lethbridge, under the watchful eye of Hill's gun. They took the hide along also.

Gardner and Holmes appeared before Inspector West on Monday charged with killing a heifer, the property of the Circle ranch. W. S. Hill and James Fuller gave evidence as to having seen the animal in question tied up in Holmes' corral, and to having watched the accused kill and skin the animal in the morning. They arrested the men and took them over to the Cameron ranch, where Baldy Buck, the foreman of the Circle ranch, was. He identified the hide as that of a Circle animal. Messrs. Buck and Hill then took the accused to the barracks at Lethbridge. Mr. Buck's evidence corroborated the others. The result was that Inspector West committed Holmes and Gardner for trial.

It is an axiom that the more dogs a man possesses the more shiftless and unimpeachable he is, and that the number of dogs in a neighborhood is a never-failing index to the thrift and character of the population.



**Overcoats**

THE FINEST CARE'S & TRACY'S,  
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ALSO  
A Nice Line of

**Ready-to-Wear OVERCOATS**

**A. FOTTER & Co.**  
Tailors, Clothiers and Outfitters,  
to men who know

**Passenger**  
**Traffic**  
On All Canadian  
Lines in West  
IS VERY HEAVY

During the past week or two the passenger traffic on the railroads throughout the West has shown a great increase. The months of January and February are always rather dull, and this year has been no exception; but this slack season is now over, and the prospects are that before another month has passed the resources of the railways will be taxed in order to provide accommodation for the hosts of people who will be on the move in the Canadian Northwest. Even at the present time the trains in the West are well filled, and it is evident that the rush of settlers has commenced in earnest.

The C.P.R. officials say that traffic is steadily improving and that prospects for the season are excellent. Yesterday the train from the East was in two sections, and the special settlers' trains are also bringing large parties from Eastern Canada. At the present time the resumption of the regular daily service on some of the branch lines is being considered. On a number of those lines, as for instance the Kinkora branch, only three trains a week have been running; but it is expected that the regular daily service will be run again. The express which during the winter has been running westward only as far as Moose Jaw will shortly be sent on to Calgary, and this will be a great convenience to the large numbers of people travelling between Winnipeg and the cities of Alberta. By the first of April it is confidently expected that the traffic on all Western lines will be up to normal.

The C.P.R. traffic returns also show a daily increase. The trains leaving the city for the West are all well filled, and every day shows an increasing number who are moving towards the West. Most of the settlers who are coming in at the present time are those who secured land last summer and are now prepared to settle down with their families. In many cases they are bringing quite a large quantity of effects, and they are only the advance guard of the army which will follow. As yet most of these are Americans, the movement from Europe not having commenced. But aside from the immigration movement the traffic, as a result of the improvement in trade conditions, is very evident and will without doubt reach a high level during the coming season. —Winnipeg Telegram.

**Hill Has Control**

Developments at a meeting held in Toronto last week of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company marked the passing of the control into the hands of James J. Hill. His interests have quietly acquired control by private sale.

Mr. Gaugh, the only new director, is a Hill man. Mr. Graves, the other man from the West, is a large individual stockholder.

Jack met Jill upon the bridge. And kissed her on the cheek. The broker's insurance agent below. But Jill, she murmured not.

**Will Examine**  
**All Who Cross**  
**At the Border**  
Temporary Quarantine Offices  
to Prevent Spread of Smallpox  
Serious Condition to the South

The provincial health department has received a letter from Dr. Montambert of Ottawa, director-general of public works, stating that temporary quarantine offices would be established along the border, and persons coming across the line would be required to undergo an inspection to ascertain whether they were carrying the smallpox germ.

This is the result of the request made by the provincial health department some few days ago, when it became known that there were 1,800 cases of smallpox in the state of Minnesota, and it was almost impossible for the health authorities of that state to quarantine all who had the infectious disease. It was feared that, owing to such a number passing over the border into Canada from day to day, the disease might be brought in and spread over the whole country.

By the action of the Dominion health department each place where the railway passes from the States into Canada, where there is any likelihood of persons coming from Minnesota being on the train, there will be a quarantine station, and inspection will be made.

**Attack on B.C. Judges**

Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, created a mild sensation when he spoke against the judiciary of B.C. He said: "What we want in British Columbia is a self-respecting judiciary. Even patrolmen will tell you there is no use securing conviction because it will be upset by the higher bench on a technicality. Past women were recently released on bail pending appeal. They did not leave the city, but returned to their former life and conditions, and are now nearly as bad as ever. It is a downright shame that a British bench should be open to such criticism. I was informed on excellent authority that during the hearing of an important case here the presiding judge fell asleep on the bench and the case had to be adjourned until next day. There is no minding matters. In order to effect reforms we should strike at the very centre."

**Its Drawbacks**

Even advertising has its drawbacks. It is said that a proud young father, who announced in a paper recently the birth of a son, has since received nineteen cartons of infants' food, twenty-four advertisements of patent cradles, over a case of assorted brands of condensed milk, eleven boxes of powder, prospectuses of thirteen kinds of feeding bottles, and innumerable samples of safety pins, rubber bibs, flannel, knitted goods and silk stockings. He has also been visited by three book agents selling works on the care of infants, by four insurance agents who desire to insure the child's life on certain new lines, and by six salesmen for infants' outfitting houses. He says he will not announce another addition to his family in the press.

**For SMUT IN GRAIN**  
**Use Formalin**  
SOLD IN ANY QUANTITIES  
—AT—  
**The Alberta Drug & Stationery Co.**

**Eastern Townships Bank.**  
CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 RESERVE, \$1,800,000  
57 branches and agencies in Canada. 48 years in operation  
**General Banking Business Conducted**  
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED  
**Drafts Sold in all parts of the World**  
Money orders payable in any bank in Canada (Yukon excepted) United States, England, Scotland, at following rates:  
\$5 and under, 10% \$10 to \$30, 10c  
\$5 to \$10, 06 \$30 to \$50, 15c  
Impossible to keep your money in, transmitting it by this method  
**Taber Branch, C. E. Moe, Manager**

**The Pioneer Merchants**  
This week we are offering some very special values in  
**LADIES' & MISSES'**  
**READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS**  
in Blacks, Browns, Greens, Greys and Blues

The following are a few of the Special Prices:

MISSES' SKIRTS	Regular \$3.25	For \$2.75
MISSES' SKIRTS	...	\$3.00 ... \$2.50
LADIES' SKIRTS	...	\$4.50 ... \$3.60
LADIES' SKIRTS	...	\$5.00 ... \$4.00
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LADIES' SKIRTS	...	\$7.00 ... \$5.50
LADIES' SKIRTS	...	\$10.00 ... \$8.00

**Ladies' Underskirts:**  
BLACK SATENS ... From \$1.15 to \$3.00 Each  
WHITE CAMBRIC ... 75c to \$2.00

**The Taber Trading Co., Ltd.**

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Harness, saddles, whips, robes, blankets and everything for your horse. Special attention given to orders of all kinds

**HORSE BLANKETS**  
JUST ARRIVED.

I have received about 2,500 Rolls of 1898 Patterns already. They range in price from 12c. to 55c. per roll  
**W. H. BALDREY**  
PAINTER AND DECORATOR

**E. C. JONES**

Painter, Paper Hanger, Sign-Writer. Estimates free  
Agent for the famous Best Vapor Gas Light Co.

## Miss Penelope.

By TROY ALLISON.

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She greeted her first and only boarder with a shy dignity.

"I think you will find it quite enough here, Mr. Holmes. You said in your letter that you wanted to get away from home and the children while you finished your book."

"John Holmes put his suit case down on the veranda and took the huge rocker offered by Miss Penelope's colored servant, Aunt Dinah, and said:

"It looks nice and quiet," he said, taking in the gorgeous coloring of the dress and the old fashioned flower garden, now gay with daisies and geraniums. "I think I will be able to work after a day or so of rest and wandering through the woods. When I get your mother's answer to my advertisement I instinctively knew that it was the right one to accept."

"Miss Penelope blushed faintly.

"Not my mother—I am your hostess, I keep house for my father. She never in the world would have thought of sending me to a boarding house."

"I will render you any necessary service. Take Mr. Holmes' suit case, Aunt Dinah, and show him his room. Super will be ready in half an hour."

He went upstairs to the front bedroom, rather pleased that he would have for company at supper a pleasing woman of perhaps thirty, looking like the middle aged farmer's wife whom his imagination had pictured.

Miss Penelope, giving a final touch to her supper table, with its centerpiece of brilliant fall blossoms, talked to her blind father. "If it's quiet he wants, he's certainly ought to be satisfied. But he is a much younger man than I expected. I have read his last book, and it doesn't seem that such a jolly looking man could have written books so serious."

"He said there were five children at his house and that their mother believed that a constant exercise of lungs and muscles was good for their development. We'll feel really important, daddy, having a real book written in our home or on our veranda, and in our back yard, wherever you happen to happen him. And she ran on merrily, giving the little details which for the ten years of his blindness had been the pleasure of her father's life."

"The novel progressed finely in the next few weeks, and the boarder did not fail to keep his part."

"But those five children that you wanted to get away from?" she said faintly.

Holmes, struggling with his merriment and was finally able to answer:

"Those five kids belong to my sister," he chuckled. "I live with her and her mother in any part of the house that is not preoccupied by the children. I never dreamed that you thought I was married all this time."

Miss Penelope stood, nervous and dazed before him.

He took her hand and, stooping, pressed his lips to it. "I kept the rose," he said solemnly.

She looked down upon his blond head, and her own beloved Queen Flavia and Rudolph Rensseldy became from that moment on creatures of fiction. She had found her own romance.

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the back of the garden to the creek, and was it Mr. Holmes or her own Rudolph Rensseldy translated to quiet and homelike atmosphere that was given a red rose in the garden by the strangely familiar woman in the book?

"You have made her like me," she gasped incredulously, "and idealized me, and where she tells him about her life, lived in the characters from books, she had read, and I was exactly what I said to you the afternoon we were riding on the creek."

"I couldn't help it," he confessed. "I fitted the father in my story so perfectly that I was simply obliged to let her borrow the whole conversation. You don't mind, do you?"

"I never was more flattered in my life," she said impulsively. "I never imagined there was one trait or thought of mine of enough importance to be written about, but you have made me seem all that I always wanted to be."

"Are you?" he said the manuscript on the table. "I kept the rose for you that day in the garden," he said abruptly.

She sat still and white, the situation before her that she had never met with or dreamed of meeting.

"To me you are Esther. I could love you the same way," he said quietly.

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"A married man?" he asked blankly.

"A married man," she said brokenly, two tears trickling down her cheeks.

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## MAKE THIS UP AT HOME

## MIX IT YOURSELF BY SHAKING

## INGREDIENTS IN BOTTLE

## Toronto Newspapers Say Hundreds of

## People Are Getting Well From

## Advice, If Only Partly True

## What will appear very interesting to

## many people here is the article

## taken from a Toronto daily paper, giving

## a simple prescription, as formulated

## by a noted authority, for the cure of

## kidney or bladder "derangement,"

## claiming that he has found a positive remedy

## to cure almost any case of backache

## or kidney or bladder "derangement,"

## in the following simple prescription,

## if taken before the stage of Bright's

## disease.

## Fluid Extract, Dandelion, one-half

## ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce;

## Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three

## ounces. Shake well in a bottle and

## take in teaspoonful doses after each

## meal and after each bedtime.

## A well-known druggist, when asked

## regarding this prescription, stated

## that he had never heard of it, but

## it could be obtained at a small cost

## from any good prescription pharmacy,

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## BUILD TWO SHIPS FOR ONE.

## W. T. Stead Would Have Britain

## Double Germany's Efforts.

## Mr. Stead, who was one of the

## first to arouse national interest in the

## "Review of Reviews" an outspoken

## pronouncement on the question of

## the treatment of the British navy and

## trying down two ships to one in answer

## to the German program. Mr. Stead,

## it is recalled, wrote in 1884 "The

## Truth About the Navy," which he

## claims was mainly responsible for the

## building of the first line of defense.

## There is no question," says Mr.

## Stead, "as to what John Bull will re-

## spond to the German program, he is

## little or big. He will say that he is

## sorry, but if it must be so he cannot

## help himself. Without any unfriendly

## feeling he accepts in all courtesy the

## challenge which is offered him. He

## wishes for nothing more than the

## maintenance of the status quo.

## "He has no army to speak of, his

## only defence is his navy. The main-

## tenance of his unquestioned supremacy

## in the world is his only business. His

## readiness to secure that supremacy

## is the condition of the existence

## of the British Empire. He will not

## waste his breath in idle man or pro-

## fane oburgation when any of his

## ships are under way. He will not

## ther or not he is prepared to hold his

## own and maintain his position. The

## challenge which is offered him, we

## simply take our stand on the status

## quo. We are willing to maintain the

## status quo, and we are willing to

## maintain it by the force of our arms.

## But if it can be main-

## tained in any other way, we are ready

## and resolved to maintain it by com-

## petition.

## "We shall bring forward no impos-

## sible counter program. But when the

## Kaiser lays down one keel we lay

## down another. We are not in a hurry

## of safety. We shall not more discuss it

## than a summer discusses the neces-

## sity of building a new ship. We shall

## simply do it because we have no

## alternative except that of

## submission." "We shall not be any worse friends

## with Germany because she wishes to

## have a navy as large as ours. It is a

## fair challenge and we shall accept

## it in the same spirit in which we

## accepted the challenge for the blue

## band of the Atlantic. Only instead

## of allowing the naval Deutschland to

## be built, we shall allow the German

## while the Lusitania and Mauretania

## were building, we cannot afford to

## allow our naval supremacy to be

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A GREAT DOCTOR SPEAKS  
OF A GREAT REMEDYDr. Williams' Pink Pills. Strongly Endorsed by One of the  
World's Greatest Doctors—Hope for the Sick.

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

## People is the only advertised medicine

## in the world that has had the

## public endorsement of a doctor of

## worldwide reputation. Such an en-

## dorsement stamps this medicine as

## being worthy of the confidence of

## every person who is sick or ailing.

## A great doctor would not risk his

## reputation unless he was absolutely

## confident, through a personal knowl-

## edge, that the medicine he recom-

## mended was the best. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do

## what is claimed for them. Dr. Giuseppe

## Lapponi, one of the greatest physi-

## cians of modern times, for years the

## trusted medical adviser of the Pope,

## writes the following strong letter in

## reference to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills:

## "I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of

## the simple anemia of development.

## After a few weeks' treatment, the

## result came fully up to my expecta-

## tions. The patients recovered. I shall

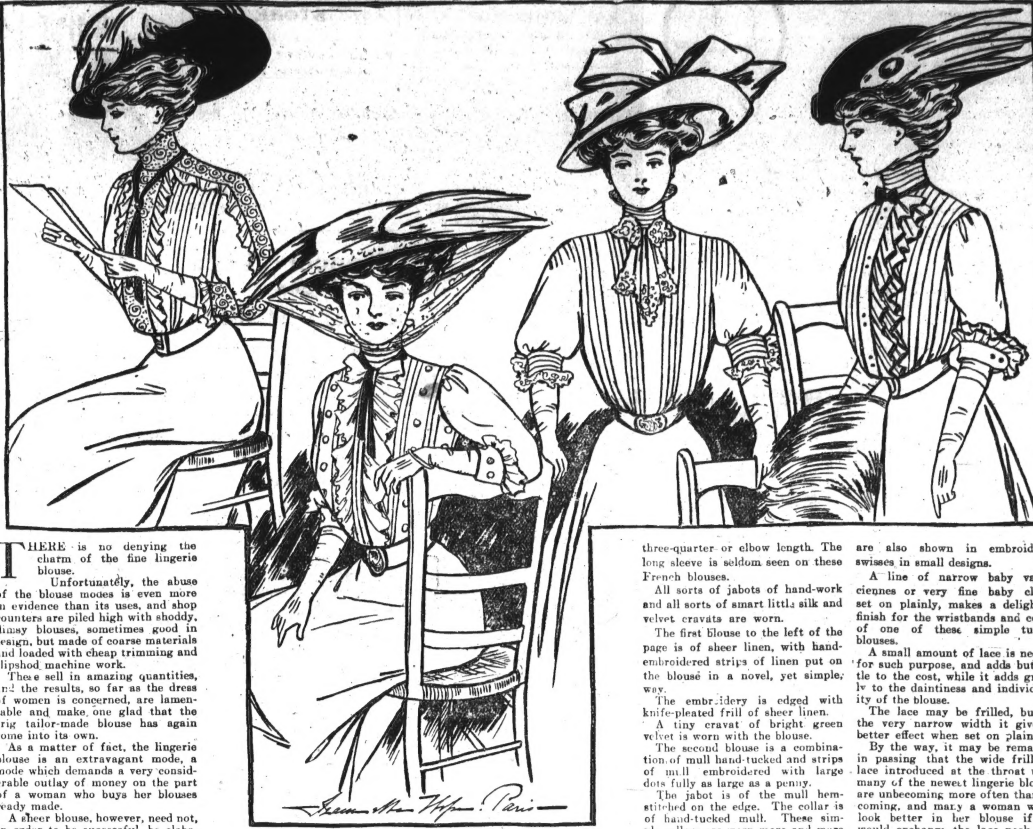
## not fail in the future to extend the use

## of this valuable preparation, not only



# THE NEWEST FRENCH HAND-MADE BLOUSES

## Audacious Gowns and Hats



THERE is no denying the charm of the fine lingerie blouse.

Unfortunately, the abuse of the blouse modes is even more in evidence than its uses, and shop counters are piled high with shoddy, flimsy blouses, sometimes good in design, but made of coarse materials and loaded with cheap trimming and slipshod machine work.

These sell in amazing quantities, and the results, so far as the dress of women is concerned, are lamentable and make one glad that the true tailor-made blouse has again come into its own.

As a matter of fact, the lingerie blouse is an extravagant mode, a mode which demands a very considerable outlay of money on the part of a woman who buys her blouses ready-made.

A sheer blouse, however, need not, in order to be successful, be elaborately hand-embroidered and trimmed with real lace, but to be successful, it must be constructed from fine materials and daintily and carefully made.

Whenever in the ready-made blouse one finds these essentials, one finds, too, a price which, while small compared with that of hand-made blouses, is high enough to make the possession of a liberal supply of such garments out of question for the average woman. And a liberal supply one must have if she is to wear lingerie blouses for many occasions.

These sheer blouses, however, lose their freshness with a dress-

ing readiness, and, since only when it is consummately fresh and dainty does it possess characteristic charm, it follows that a considerable number of them are required by one who would appear in them frequently.

There is one way in which women may obtain the desired blouse results required this season in the lingerie type of waist at a slight expense.

She may make her sheer blouse herself. Naturally, the making of an elaborate trimmed blouse would mean much work, but the blouse of a certain type may be accomplished

without any great effort, and is certainly much more attractive than the much-trimmed blouse. The finest of batiste, handkerchief linen or mull, made up with a yoke, cuffs and collar, of the finest pin tucks, utterly devoid of trimming, save, perhaps, a line of narrow lace at the wrists and throat, is the simplest and daintiest blouse of the lingerie type.

The sketches given on the page show the very newest French designs, and are all hand-made. They are the style of blouses that are being worn with the smartest tailor-made.

Nearly all the sleeves are still the

three-quarter or elbow length. The long sleeve is seldom seen on these French blouses.

All sorts of jobs of hand-work and all sorts of smart little silk and velvet cravats are worn.

The first blouse to the left of the page is of sheer linen, with hand-embroidered strips of linen put on the blouse in a novel, yet simple, way.

The embroidery is edged with knife-pleated frill of sheer linen.

A tiny cravat of bright green velvet is worn with the blouse.

The second blouse is a combination of mull hand-tucked and strips of mull embroidered with large dots fully as large as a penny.

The jabot is of the mull hemstitched on the edge. The collar is of hand-tucked mull. These simple collars are worn more and more on the finer blouses.

The third illustration is particularly good for the young girl. It buttons down the back and the tucks on the shoulders give the new long shoulder line so much to be desired.

The fourth model is one of the newest designs shown. It is of the choicest white linen. They try plainings are edged with a tiny band of light blue silk. The cravat is of China blue silk. The buttons are of crocheted linen.

Fine dimity makes attractive blouses of this sort at a cost much less than that of the fine handkerchief linen, and some pretty models

are also shown in embroidered swisses in small designs.

A line of narrow baby Valenciennes or very fine baby cluny, set on plainly, makes a delightful finish for the wristbands and collar of one of these simple tucked blouses.

A small amount of lace is needed for such purpose, and adds but little to the cost, while it adds greatly to the daintiness and individuality of the blouse.

The lace may be frilled, but in the very narrow width it gives a better effect when set on plain.

By the way, it may be remarked in passing that the wide frills of lace introduced at the throat upon many of the newest lingerie blouses are unbecomingly more often than becoming, and many a woman would look better in her blouse if she would exchange the lace neck frill for a plain flat finish.

The pleated frill, however, on a number of the newer waists is charming, but offers difficulty for the laundress.

Most attractive frills and jabots are made by hand, if one will but pick up short lengths of fine narrow embroidery or lace, suitable for the purpose, and such an adjustable trimming will add smartness to the plainest of sheer tucked blouses, in addition to making a front opening possible.

These frilled blouses are usually worn with embroidered linen collars and ties, the ties in some cases being of lingerie to match the frill.

UP AND down the avenue goes a procession of women, big and little, fat and slim, pretty and homely, well gowned and shockingly gowned, all, or nearly all, topped by heavy hats, immenses of size, tilted boldly back on the head, supplemented more or less effectively by vagaries of coiffure, trimmed in wildly waving feathers.

Here even more than in Paris the tout ensemble is lamentable, for in Paris the long skirt is more in evidence than the trotting skirt; but here the street skirt is short, and small, fat woman in a short walking skirt and one of the latest versions of the picture hat is a sight to wring tears from lovers of the beautiful.

But a truce to criticism! Fortunately, as has been said before, there is much beauty in the successful hats, even when these hats are bizarre.

Mark the word "unsuccessful." Never was unqualified success more necessary in the handling of millinery problems than it is at present.

When a hat or gown is audacious it must be able to defy criticism. Only the inconspicuous in dress can afford a comfortable mediocrity.

The new hats demand handsome materials. Without them they are undescribably tawdry.

Cheap velvet, cheap feathers, cheap buckles, cheap flowers, massed lavishly upon the inconspicuous hat shape, covered with cheap velvet or satin, produce wonderful and fearful results, and the woman who cannot afford an expensive hat should avoid the extremes of present-day millinery as she would the plague; and never have the windows of the cheaper millinery shops crowded in more distressing illustrations of what should not be worn than are now blossoming in the streets.

There are, however, many pretty shapes in fine felt or covered with faille if one will take the trouble to search for them, and there are smart and unaggressive ways of trimming these hats if one will but study the costly models and select from them the details which do not of necessity spell great expense.

One thing is general throughout all the new millinery—the suppression of the crown. A little bandeau may be used to give the hat the required tilt, but it must be unassuming, looking more like an elegant lock of the coiffure.

The modish hat sits low on the head, the drooping low at the back and being set back far enough to show the soft front locks of the coiffure, though the high lock perch upon the back of the head behind a baldric.

A caricature much in evidence, is no more fashionable than beautiful. Only the drooping rim all around, associated with mushroom and cloche shapes, is still in favor, and the fancy for facing such shapes with some contrasting color that will be becoming next the face has added greatly to their charm.

The contrasting facing is one of the most important details of the season, and is to be noted not only in the genuine mushroom and cloche hats, but in the hats of up-turned brim as well.

These last is a rule, have the upward roll of brim restricted to front or front and side, and the brim in the back retaining the drooping lines, and in a majority of cases even the front brim does not roll sharply upward.

Some of the prettiest felt shapes are in dark color, with facing of white, and have wide brims rolling in front at the edge like the shapes of last spring, or a sharp little roll all around the extreme edge of the brim.

Other felts, with white facing, are smaller and roll more abruptly, resembling in shape the Panama hats so much worn during the summer.

Some very attractive and simple little French hats in this last shape are being seen in the shape of scarfs, after the fashion of the summer hats, or in large choux of silk or velvet set at the front.

The use of big choux of silk or velvet in combination with other trimming or as the sole trimming is widespread, and clever milliners obtain excellent results in this way, although the idea, being readily susceptible of imitation in cheap materials, has been much abused.

Where velvet is used for the choux it should be of the softest, finest variety, and the skill of the designer is displayed not only in graceful shaping and poising of these huge soft choux, but in the harmonizing of the colors.

Here, indeed, is the touchstone of the milliner's art. Subtle color harmony must be felt, not less than in the case of color sense that the French milliner excels.

To be sure, even the French milliner has her failures, but the master artists of millinery, such as Carlier, Reboux, Georgeotte and Talbot, have a wonderful surety of touch in matters of color, and handle most daring combinations with singular success.

## FURS THAT THE LITTLE FOLK ARE WEARING

FURS in light colors are much worn by children this winter, and the little girl or boy who hasn't a coat, a cap, a collar or a muff and hat set will feel that his or her wardrobe has been neglected.

The excellent imitation furs shown in the shops are not more expensive than cloth garments, and are more attractive and appeal more strongly to little folk, especially now that they are so much in favor.

A long coat for a small child, made of white lamb in the prevailing fashion, is quite as warm and makes a good appearance, even if it isn't as handsome as an ermine that would cost between \$300 and \$400.

The average child possessing such an outdoor wrap would be just as happy as if clothed in ermine, and, as far as style goes, would be just as smartly clad, for all the coats this season are made loose and full, with either single or double breasted fronts.

The collar, a turnover or shawl effect, gives a desirable finish; while the sleeves, in bell shape with or without turnover cuffs, are equally stylish.

The difference in price of a lamb coat and one made of a "real" fur is enormous, of course, for a pretty one in lamb may be bought for \$11, while the coat of gray squirrel or ermine would be more than \$30.

Splendid imitation ermine coats, trimmed with tails to look like real skins, are made of coney, and may be bought for \$15. Tibbo coats will be used for young children.

They are exceedingly pretty, for they are a good white, and the wool seems especially appropriate for babies.

No dark furs are being worn either as coats, in muff and bonnet or as cape, and, with the ex-

ception of gray squirrel and kimmer, the latter a light slate-color fur with curly hair, nothing but white is generally worn, though, of course, an occasional muff or collar of dark brown, or a box of nutria, which is about the same shade as beaver, will not be considered out of date if children like them.

Mouflon, a white, curly skin that looks like goat, will be much used for muff sets, as will the "coney" ermine tails, either with or without imitation ermine tails.

In the muff sets that will be carried by children this season there is a certain type may be accomplished

are several styles, so that little folk will have a choice, the same as grown-ups.

In the collar pieces there are the cravats, with straight or diamond-shaped ends, that may be tied in one knot about the neck or worn crossed on the chest.

The throw scarf, that is considerably longer than a cravat, should be tied and thrown carelessly over one shoulder; though, if desired, this type neckpiece may be worn straight.

Shawl-shaped collars and collar-ettes with rolling collars are stylish, as are the pieces that have broad

ends to give a stole effect. With these neck furs either round or flat muffs may be carried.

In real chinchilla a set would cost at least \$150; the same in ermine; while a child's set in white Angora may be bought for \$1, though thibet, mouflon or "coney" sell for \$5 upward.

The hats that will be smart are in three shapes that will be particularly becoming to the average girl or boy under ten years of age.

One of these new caps is a round polo shape; another is a copy of the "Glenngarry" or Scottish tur-

ban, worn by the soldiers, and the third is a "Napoleon" shape, with the two points to be worn at either side of the head.

Of the three shapes, the polo in coney with a white suede or ermine and a brush effect on the side is most worn, though the Scottish turban in imitation gray squirrel, with little boys' top, is much liked by little boys.

The "Napoleon" shape will probably be most practical, for it has earflaps that may be let down when needed.

Made of coney or squirrel, with a suede top to match, it is a chic cap for either a little girl or boy.

## SOME PARIS NOTES

THE attraction of sweet simplicity is well proved this season by the smartness of the tailor-made costumes which are the rage at present among the Parisiennes.

Coats and skirts in striped velveteens are being very much worn. Some of the newest tailor coats are being carried out in velvet, plain or striped, and trimmed with wide strappings of cloth, to match the cloth of the skirt with which they are worn.

The tunic on the skirt is quite the latest fashion, the revival of an old mode, while the tightly clinging skirt is more the rage than ever.

Simplicity is the keynote of the hour, and the only trimming permissible on these tailor-mades, besides the braids and "boutaches," which are always in vogue, is the quaint embroidery, some of Egyptian design and coloring, which is seen in the waistcoat or appears in the collar and cuffs.

Checked and striped skirts, accompanied by coats in plain cloth, are immensely popular, and simple fur jackets are also worn above skirts of this description.

For evening wear, the Greek style of dress is gradually superseding the Empire idea, and crepe de chine and liberty satins are the materials mostly employed.

The hair must, of course, be dressed to go with this classical style.

### Large Hatpins

ONE of the favorite fads of the moment seems to be abnormally large hatpins.

They are formed of weird lumps of mineral, enameled metal, china or glass.

The prettiest specimens shown are of inlaid tortoise shell and those of Japanese carved ivory. Some of them, in a lovely shade of green, are being pressed into service, and is also used for the new backcombs, slides and pins for the hair.

The new moujik toque has taken Paris by storm, and every other woman is wearing one of the large fur toques, made of chinchilla or skunk, the favorite fur par excellence, or seal skin, trimmed with a very full cigarette collar, matching the fur or white, placed almost in front, slightly to the left.

These toques are especially smart and becoming when the hair is well pulled toward the back of the head. Sometimes the top of the toque is of velvet and the wide edge only of fur.

The fur toque is frequently worn at the theater, but tulle is more liked, or net, trimmed with oprey feathers and paste-buckles.

The muffs that are carried this winter are quite flat. Some are made of chiffon, and others are laid either several chinchilla or sable skins, with heads, paws and tails, or one complete fox skin.

The fur is generally chosen to match that of the toque or stole.

### Black at the Neck

THE touch of black at the neck is more fashionable than ever.

It is shown in many jewel-judded bands of black velvet to be worn at the top of the collar.

It is also used with low-necked gowns, not only studded with jewels, but combined with a chain armor in graceful festoons.

This is an artistic way of using one of the old, jeweled chains or Roman-gold chains which were so fashionable years ago.

### Sleeve Smartness

SLEEVES have undergone several changes.

The very newest model is the draped sleeve.

This is arranged in horizontal folds to the elbow.

Like the majority of the newest tail-made sleeves, it is cut in one with the bodice.

### A Silk Waist Hint

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Monday	April	27th	
Tuesday	May	26th	
Monday	June	22nd	
Monday	July	20th	
Monday	September	28th	
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Monday	November	23rd	
Monday	December	21st	
RAYMOND			
Tuesday	April	14th	
Tuesday	July	7th	
Tuesday	October	13th	
MAGRATH			
Wednesday	April	15th	
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Wednesday	October	14th	
CARDSTON			
Thursday	April	16th	
Thursday	July	9th	
Thursday	October	15th	
TABER			
Tuesday	May	5th	
Tuesday	July	14th	
Tuesday	November	3rd	
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Thursday	May	19th	
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Tuesday	November	17th	

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Deputy Attorney General.

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### GOPHERS ARE A NUISANCE

That the gophers are going to be a great nuisance is quite evident, and unless farmers put up a strenuous fight against them considerable damage will be done to the crops. The oldest settlers tell us that they are on the increase, and this makes prompt and determined action all the more necessary. The most successful plan to exterminate the gophers is to poison them with strychnine. This being the case the government should assist the farmers in securing cheap strychnine. The government has assisted the farmers in other parts, and if the matter is taken up the government will no doubt assist the farmers here.

### BRIDGE TO BE

Mr. W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., was in town this week, and we understand he stated that work on the bridge across the Belly River here would be started as soon as the bridge crew had finished the bridge at Medicine Hat.

The bridge at Medicine Hat was

to be completed by the 15th March, but according to the Medicine Hat Times the bridge will in all probability not be ready till the 1st of May.

This means that it will be some little time yet before the bridge crew starts work here.

The bridge across the Belly River is the all-important matter to Taber at present, and for the settlers north of the river it is an absolute necessity. Every day they have to risk their lives and the lives of their horses in coming to town, and in the fall when they are marketing their grain they are compelled to drive many miles out of their way simply for the want of this bridge.

Surely it does not take the whole crew to put the finishing touches on at Medicine Hat. We think it would be possible to have part of the crew working here, and plenty of extra help could be got locally to make up a good crew and the preparatory work pushed forward. There is no necessity for further delay.

### Notes and Comments

The daily press report times improving all over Canada, which if true we soon should see a change for the better in Taber.

Taber has a by-law to prevent cows running at large on the streets, yet sometimes the street looks like a farmyard. A little business at the town pound would act as a preventive.

The people of Saskatchewan and Manitoba are still enjoying themselves skating, curling and playing hockey, while here in Southern Alberta the farmers are tilling their ground and getting ready for seeding.

Mr. John Barton, who has just returned from a visit to Oregon, says Canada is good enough for him, and that he likes Taber better than any place he saw. Taber is all right and in a short time will be in harmony again.

A Cayley correspondent to the High River Times says:—"Mr. Jones threshed 9,000 bushels of wheat from 325 acres, and the proceeds from same will more than pay for his farm." This is a common occurrence in Sunny Southern Alberta.

The Lethbridge News says:—"Remember, it is a LIBERAL Government that says you shall not be allowed to buy a glass of beer after 10 p.m." Can the News put up no stronger political argument than this against the Liberals? Honest, sober Conservatives will not appreciate this low insinuation.

The Standard Oil Co. and the Union Oil Co. of California are at war in Seattle, with the result that gasoline dropped four cents a gallon in the last four months and the other refined oils proportionately. Gasoline is now down to 16 1/2 cents a gallon. A scrap in Taber with a like result would be appreciated by the people.

The obstruction tactics at Ottawa cost something. Already well over 4,000 volumes of Hansard have been filled, mostly with the ideal talk. As the production of Hansard alone costs about \$5.43 per column, and the expenses of the House \$50 a minute, it will be seen that talk is not cheap when indulged in for obstruction purposes.

We have often been asked if Taber purposes having an exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary this summer. Everybody feels that Taber should be represented, and if anything is going to be done a move should be made at once. It would be a good proposition for the coal mines to make an exhibit of the famous Taber coal and show to the world that Taber turns out the finest domestic coal free from bone and slack.



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## News in Brief

### The World's News Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Raymond is considering the question of building a new school.

Cardston had its first rainstorm this year on Wednesday night of last week—a shower of blessing.

Negotiations are now in progress for forming a joint stock company to erect a cold storage plant at Regina.

W. Young of Neepawa was elected in Winnipeg to the important position of President of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

The township of Lyon, Thunder Bay district, Ont., will be thrown open April 1st to South African and Fenian Raid land grant certificate holders.

Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in New York.

The Cardston Board of Trade is investigating the system of single land tax which is said to be working satisfactorily in various towns and cities in the West.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland arrived at St. John, N.B., with 1,260 passengers on board. Over half of this number are coming to Western Canada.

As the result of eating apple pie with canned apples nearly forty people, all guests at the Empire Hotel, Brandon, were suddenly seized with painful sickness. No deaths have resulted.

Mrs. John Barber, jr., and Miss Mary A. Barber, who live about nine miles north of Wavely Lake Post-office, lost their belongings in a storm last week and had a narrow escape from death by exposure.

The school at Cardston came nearly being burned during the high winds of Thursday last. Some refuse on the premises caught fire, but by the prompt action of the teacher and pupils the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

The Prince Albert Board of Trade has forwarded to Regina two whitefish, two lake trout, two jackfish and two pickerel. These fish are from the lakes north of Prince Albert and are splendid samples. The combined weight of the eight fish was sixty-two pounds. They will be exhibited at the Dominion Fair at Calgary.

Mr. Krauss has been appointed auditor of Medicine Hat for 1908 at a salary of \$400.

The jewellery establishment of Fiske & Johnson, Minneapolis, was robbed of \$1,075 worth of diamonds last week.

The Young Men's Club of Medicine Hat held a most successful banquet, the occasion being the opening of their new gymnasium.

President Roosevelt has decided to destroy the huckster-shops, and all the machinery of the government will be used against those concerns.

Great fires have swept through some of the timber belts in the state of Montana and have caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The bricklayers and stonemasons of Ottawa, some 300 in number, will on May 1st receive 60 cents an hour, the highest they have ever been paid.

The big western railroads have served notice on their telegraphers of existing agreements and call for a conference to conform with the new law to wipe out overtime.

A movement is on foot in Gardner, Mass., at the head of which is Rev. C. A. Larson, to organize a Swedish-Finnish colony, with the object of settling in Western Canada.

The four-year-old son of C. M. Haynes, station agent at Trudeau, east of Port Arthur, fell under the wheels of No. 97 and had his left leg crushed below the knee. He had to have his leg amputated.

A despatch from Macleod says that the C.P.R. was fined \$200 and costs for working Operator Mullen on Sunday, Dec. 15th, without allowing him 34 hours' rest during six days, contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

In Lincoln, Neb., the excise board has adopted a rule providing for all-day saloons, beginning at the new municipal year in May. The hours for opening and closing are 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and the license fee is to be \$1,500.

Postmaster-General Buxton of London, England, intends to make a small issue of stamps with mourning borders as a feeble. If they don't take with the people in mourning they will become valuable to stamp collectors.

The Canadian Northern yards at Port Arthur are rapidly filling with grain cars. Owing to the work that is being done at the elevators the plant cannot handle the grain as fast as usual. One day there were 280 cars in the yards for the elevator.

Although for the last five years John Hayes Hammond, a Minneapolis expert, has worked for the Guggenheims as the highest salaried man in the world he is not satisfied. Not content with \$800,000 a year he wants \$1,000,000 more, and in addition more time to devote to outside interests representing a little private fortune of \$20,000,000.

## Strike at Coast

### Men on Government Work Quit

Because Some Were Dismissed  
Manning, March 13th.—A hundred men, who were engaged on government work clearing the land here, quit work in a body this morning. The men had been given employment to relieve the labor situation caused by the closing down of several coal mines. The reason the men quit to-day was that the foreman laid off eight of their number because too many men were on the job and feared someone would be hurt. They insist that the foreman had no right to discharge any men.

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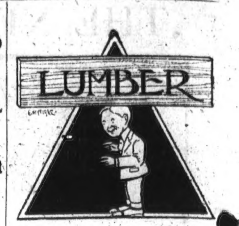
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## Taber Breezes

Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day.

Geo. Rever of Craik, Sask., was in town Saturday.

J. W. McNicol was a Lethbridge visitor to town Friday.

Are you a subscriber to the Free Press? If not, why not?

Coal is again moving and cars are being loaded every day here.

W. W. Douglas and R. H. Walker were at Lethbridge Monday.

Tenders for the new school south of the track close to-morrow.

B. S. Young of Raymond was a business visitor to town Saturday.

S. A. Jones, pit foreman at the Canada West Mine, was in Lethbridge Tuesday.

Dressmaking and alterations done. Call at Mrs. Robbin's, north of Cruswell's Store. 4-4t

We understand that a dispensation has been granted by the Grand Master for a new masonic lodge at Lethbridge.

The Cardston Board of Trade is making application for space at the coming Dominion exhibition to be held at Calgary.

A SNAP!—Three choice acre lots in residential section of the town: good wood, splendid water, free flow. Apply to Moses Simpson. 52-4t

Campbell & Anderson are presenting a very neat clay pipe stamped with the shamrock to their customers, present and prospective.

Mr. G. W. Quibell is meeting with every encouragement in the Agricultural Society movement. He already has many more names than the required number.

FOR SALE—Two pullets and one cockerel Buff Leghorn, three white Buff Rock cockerels, also one Buff Rock cockerel, all prize birds. Apply to Jos. Shorthouse, Taber Mine. 5-tfp

Bishop Anderson of Raymond was given a surprise Friday night, when a number of his friends entered his happy home and presented him with a musical case. A jolly time was spent.

Messrs. G. M. Hatch and H. J. H. Skeith of Lethbridge have just returned from Calgary, where they have arranged for a space, ten by sixteen feet in the main building for the Lethbridge exhibit at the Dominion Fair.

Messrs. John Barton, Jas. Shirts, Clarence Layton and Frank Stewart returned Sunday from Oregon. We understand Mr. Barton and Mr. Shirts each bought twenty-acre plots near the town of Union. They report having had a pleasant trip.

Miss Taylor, who taught in the public school here, has resigned her position and has gone to Lethbridge to take charge of one of the divisions there. Miss Taylor was a good teacher and her many friends regret her departure. Mrs. H. P. Munro, a teacher of much experience, has taken charge of Miss Taylor's class.

Mr. A. Primrose and daughter, Miss Jean Primrose, who have been visiting friends at their old home in Barrie, Ont., returned home Friday. His son returned with him. Mr. Primrose tells us times are even worse in Ontario than here and that he has not seen so much snow for years. He is glad to get back to Taber.

E. U. Ruylands of Lethbridge was in town to-day.

E. S. Hudson was a Taber visitor to Lethbridge Tuesday.

W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., of Lethbridge, was in town Tuesday.

E. C. Moe and G. C. Millar were at Grassy Lake, Wednesday.

Wm. Salvage of Grassy Lake paid Lethbridge a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. Spenger returned to his home on the Little Bow, Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. Turner was up at Lethbridge and filed for a quarter-section of land.

Mr. Bert Sutton went down to Spokane Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Leonard of the Rogers-Cunningham-Lumber Co. was down from Lethbridge to-day.

The little flurries of snow we are receiving are welcome. They will do untold good in moistening the land.

Mr. Seager arrived Tuesday with a carload of effects from Iowa and is now busy moving to his homestead north of the river.

Those who have to cross the river had better take warning from Mr. Jacobson's experience. The ice is becoming too dangerous to travel upon.

Mrs. (Hon.) John A. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Pugh, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Leech. Mrs. Leech is a daughter of Mrs. Davidson.

We understand Elmer Johnson, who left here last Christmas, has taken an interest with a large furniture and implement company at Springfield, Utah. All will wish Elmer success.

About nineteen of the freemasons of Taber go to Lethbridge this afternoon to attend the organization of a new lodge in that city which takes place this evening. The new lodge will be known as Lethbridge Lodge.

J. T. English of Grassy Lake had his trial in the district court at Lethbridge Saturday for robbing a dead Indian. Judge Winter pronounced the accused guilty, but allowed him out on a suspended sentence.

While driving a load of hay over the river at the ferry Saturday Mr. Jacobson's team broke through the ice. Fortunately the water was not very deep at that point. He saved his team, and by unloading the hay he got his wagon out.

Word comes from Utah that Mr. Aaron Johnson, formerly postmaster here, has bought out the general store of Mr. Chris. Thompson at Mapleton. Mr. Johnson will continue the business, while Mr. Thompson expects to bring his family to Taber early in April.

The Ladies' Relief Society held their annual celebration on Tuesday. In the afternoon a most pleasant and sociable time was spent in the church, when a splendid programme was presented. In the evening a dance was given in the opera house, at which all enjoyed themselves.

Taber young men and young ladies are soon to organize basket ball clubs again. Last season they defeated everything in sight, and now it would appear as though they might have difficulty in getting on games with sister towns. Taber has the material and intends to carry off the basket ball honors again this year.

Friday night last week sneak thieves broke into J. W. Hill & Son's hardware store. They rifled the safe of its contents, taking a number of cheques and a small amount of cash. They also stole a rifle and cartridge, and a small gold watch and some other articles. It is not known who the parties are, but there is a strong suspicion.

The Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association held a basket social in the opera house Friday evening, at which there was a large attendance. The evening was spent in dancing and wound up with the sale of the baskets, which netted a good sum. The evening's entertainment broke up about 12 o'clock, all having spent a very pleasant time.

J. R. Stratton went to Lethbridge last night.

Mr. Hudson had Mrs. Stekles up before Inspector West of Lethbridge and S. J. Layton, J.P., to-day on a charge of pointing a gun at him during an altercation between her husband and Mr. Hudson. Mrs. Stekles was fined \$10 and costs and received some good advice from Inspector West. W. C. Simmons acted for the plaintiff and R. P. Wallace for the defendant.

## Literary Society

The Literary Society met Friday evening in Knox Church. The forepart of the evening was spent in the study of missionary work in India. This was followed by a debate, the subject being—"Resolved that the Irish clover as a race than the Scotch." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Ervine, Anderson and Vickery; for the negative Messrs. Dr. Lang, Wallace and Taylor. Interesting addresses were given by both sides, and the judges (Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McLean and Miss Dowser) decided in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Keesley and Mr. Owen gave very acceptable solos. These fortnightly meetings are becoming very popular and the attendance is gradually increasing. The next meeting will be held on the 27th March.

## Canada's Ethnic Problem

Canada is in the presence of an ethnic problem such as no country ever faced before. The United States received foreign population by degrees and was always able to keep well ahead of it. We have it everywhere—in the warp as well as the woof of our new era. The uplifting of it must be the supreme purpose of our statecraft and of our Christianity. We note some deplorable expressions on the part of a government immigration agent with regard to the assisted emigration that is finding its way to this country under the guidance of this and that benevolent organization in Britain. These organizations range from the self-help society, which requires its emigrants to raise the money necessary for their own transfer to a new country, down, through various grades of assistance, to the distress committees which are empowered to assess the municipalities in order to provide opportunity for the unemployed, and which resort to emigration only when other methods fail. The first of these sends us, by natural selection, the fittest; the last naturally tends to the unfittest, and must include some who would be a burden anywhere. While urging the unfairness of unloading dependents upon us, we should be very careful how we reject any of our own blood who can really aid in building up our country. We should bear in mind what Commander Bramwell Booth answered to those who said that the emigration to the colonies of British men was race suicide. He asked, if the colonies should be filled up and dominated by men of other races, what sort of suicide would that be? We need all the British we can get to balance the strangers that are seeking our shores.—Montreal Daily Witness.

## BIRTH

WALKER—At Taber on Thursday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, a daughter.

Any small boy knows more about his big sister in a minute than any man can find out during a year's courtship.

Yes, I'm getting on this Western dialect pretty well now, but there is one word that always sticks me. I know what a "cayotte" is and a "cayuse," but what the devil kind of an animal is a "chirook"?

## Church Services

Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

Knox Church—Morning service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening service, 7.30. Wednesday Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.

St. Theodore Church—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion on first Sunday in month at 11 a.m.; Evening prayer 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m., except first Sunday in the month; first Sunday in the month school will be at 3 p.m.

## Irishmen Indignant

Protest Against Caricatures of Their Race on Picture Postcards

Ottawa, March 14th.—The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, representing all the city and county lodges, has passed this resolution: "Resolved that we, the members of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Carleton, vigorously protest against the disgraceful manner in which our race is being caricatured by picture postcards on sale by some merchants in this city, and that we call the attention of Irishmen generally to the fact that the most effective way to resent this insult in misrepresentation is by withholding our patronage from these merchants."

## R. N. W. M. P. Accident

Medicine Hat Corporal Suffers Internal Injuries in a Runaway

Medicine Hat, March 13th.—Corporal Humby of the R.N.W.M.P. was taken to the hospital last night suffering from internal injuries received in a runaway accident which occurred late in the afternoon at Dunmore Junction. The front wheels of his buckboard dropped into a rut and threw him out on the whiffletrees, where he hung for some time but finally dropped off, and both wheels went over his abdomen. The exact nature of his injuries cannot be ascertained for a day or two.

## Man Tossed By Steer

Sustains Slight Concussion

An accident befel C. H. Evans last Tuesday afternoon, when he was tossed by a steer and sustained cerebral injuries which confined him to his bed for some days.

A herd of Bell's steers was being driven across the flats near Mr. Evans' house. Mr. Evans was standing near and wisely sheltered himself behind a telephone post. All went well until one of the bunch broke loose, and then Mr. Evans abandoned his previous caution and attempted to turn the truant back into the path of duty. The steer, however, was a true-bred Westerner, and, having decided on a certain course, refused to be turned from his course. The drovers shouted to the cow-catcher to get out of the way, but were too late, and the steer, catching him under the shoulder, threw him a distance of several yards. Falling on his head Mr. Evans received a slight concussion. Under Dr. Smyth's care he made rapid progress and later in the week was able to drive out to the ranch. Medicine Hat Times.

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## Preferred Death to Rats Invade Manitoba

R.N.W.M.P. Constable Shot Himself Rather than Suffer Pain

Maple Creek, March 13th.—The jury in the coroner's inquest decided that Constable Powell, R.N.W.M.P., whose body was found on Monday on the prairie, came to his death by his own hand.

It is presumed that while on patrol he got lost, and, finding a haystack got into it to await the cessation of the storm, and while asleep his feet froze. Waking, it is presumed he tried to walk to get the frost from his feet, but the pain was so bad that he put the revolver to his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the roof of his mouth and the lips were blackened with smoke from the pistol.

Large Army of Rodents Already Approaching Morris

COMING FROM DAKOTA

Morris Man, March 14th.—About two years ago a number of townsmen visiting Drayton, N.D., were surprised to see in one of the hardware windows a large rat-trap. Upon enquiry it was found that that country had a plentiful supply of rats—ordinary Ontario rats. These were said to be marching steadily northward in a regular rat army. Last week it was learned that the advance guard had reached a point some ten miles as the crow flies from Morris. Over 90 large specimens have been killed at the old Chure farm towards Dominion City.

# The Mystery

## A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON  
Author of "The Hillyard Case"

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(Continued)

"Well, I knew that no experienced criminal would keep about him any such important evidence as a bottle that had contained chloroform. The odor clings to it for a long time. I committed the mistake at first of supposing that he had hidden it in the bathroom. I should have known better. Naturally he would throw it into the bay. There was a single one against me. If he had thrown it in the unworked it would probably have sunk. That was a point he didn't think of, and by just that he fell into my perfection. I think he probably administered the chloroform by pouring it upon one corner of the sheet and throwing it over your Graham's face. No doubt the odor would have been perceptible next morning had any one thought to look for it. There was only one way in which the case was added knowledge. That was utterly at variance with my theory—and it worried me badly for a time."

"What was that?" I asked.

"That was the story the jailer told me—that Miss Croydon believed Drysdale guilty. But you have seen how naturally that was explained. I knew then, in that instant, that I was on the right track—that nothing could defeat me. But let us go back to the beginning—and I'll like you to point out any flaws you see in the story."

"Very well," I said, and settled back in the seat to listen.

"Tremaine had two very powerful motives for the commission of this crime," began Godfrey. "He needed money and could take no more from Miss Croydon, since he was trying seriously to win her affections. He was determined to get Drysdale out of the way under circumstances as favorable as possible, confident that in that case he would himself win Miss Croydon. Which," he added in a thoughtful aside, "I have never told me of him, I don't think at all impossible."

"Not in the least," I agreed. "I believe Tremaine could win any woman he really set his heart on."

"At any rate, he learns of Drysdale's jealousy and of Miss Croydon's promise to explain things. He sees that at any hazard he must prevent that explanation. Monday morning he comes to town with Drysdale, and the latter tells him that he is going to use the necklace the salt water treatment. You'll remember it was Tremaine who originally proposed this, though he could scarcely at that time have foretold what would come of it."

"Here chance," I nodded.

"Well, Tremaine takes the early train back to Edgemoor and lays his plans. He writes the note—"

"But you really haven't any evidence that he did it," I objected.

"For answer Godfrey took from his pocket the blotter he had found in Tremaine's room."

"I told you that these letters aren't in Tremaine's hand," he said, "but if you'll compare them with the note you'll see how nearly they resemble Miss Croydon's. Again, the use of capital G's, G's and I's, which are the only capitals used in the note. That's pretty good circumstantial evidence. Tremaine, of course, had the blotter of paper he practiced on, but he didn't think to burn this blotter. It was the freshest line of reasoning of the paper that led me to this."

"But did Tremaine have a sample of Miss Croydon's writing that he didn't have, but if he didn't he could not have found plenty of samples among Drysdale's things. It's probably an adept at forgery as well as at most other branches of crime."

"All right. Go ahead," I said.

"Tremaine writes the note and leaves it in Drysdale's room," continued Godfrey. "Then he opens the trunk and secures the revolver. Perhaps he knew the revolver was there and perhaps he didn't. If he hadn't found it he'd probably have taken something else belonging to Drysdale for a weapon."

"Having secured the revolver, he returns to his room by way of the balcony. What passed in the early part of the evening you already know. Drysdale goes to bed, and Tremaine, at the pergo, starting early, because the house with Tremaine in it has become unbearable. He stops for a chat with Graham, which the latter's son overhears, and then goes on to the pergo, which is quite at the other end of the grounds from the house."

"Meanwhile Tremaine has spent the early part of the evening talking with Delroy and Miss Croydon. At last he goes to his room on the pretense of writing letters, gets the revolver, lets himself down by the vine and starts for the pier. He enters the boathouse softly, feels his way to the cot, whose position he has already seen, and carefully administers the chloroform. The dose was no doubt nicely calculated, and the boy would probably have awakened naturally in a few hours."

"That done, Tremaine goes boldly out upon the pier. Old Graham sees him, perhaps challenges him, but of course allows him to approach as soon as he recognizes him. Tremaine goes together for a moment. Then Tremaine, swift as lightning, knocks the other

down. Graham probably felt without crying out. I fancy I can see Tremaine pausing to make sure his victim is dead before he goes on to the end of the pier to get the necklace."

"I shivered. I could see him, too, bending over in the darkness, with a horrible eagerness."

"That throwing of the pistol into the boat," continued Godfrey, "was one of those flashes of inspiration which come to a man sometimes. It was superb. It proves that our friend is really an artist. Not one man in a thousand would have thought of it. He must have laughed at my suggestion when he heard it clatter safely into the boat."

"No," said Godfrey decidedly. "There was no reason whatever for him to run that risk. He had doubtless picked out a safe hiding place for the bottle and probably goes down to the water's edge to wash his hands."

"Did he take the necklace with him to the house?" I asked.

"Yes," said Godfrey. "Decidedly. There was no reason whatever for him to run that risk. He had doubtless picked out a safe hiding place for the bottle and probably goes down to the water's edge to wash his hands."

"As soon as he hears him enter his room he gathers up the letters which he had, of course, written during the afternoon, and goes downstairs. It is here that he makes his most serious mistake. He fancies, perhaps, that he is to have only the country police to deal with—only your Heflowers, that he must clinch the nail, that he cannot make the evidence against his victim too strong. So when he places the letters in the bag on the hall rack he also tears off the top button of Drysdale's waistcoat."

"The returns to the hall, talks with Delroy; the storm comes on, and young Tremaine is seen by the pier. He runs down to the pier, kneels beside the body, tries to discover signs of life—and Tremaine suddenly shifts the button within the dead man's hand. That, my dear Lester, is, I fancy, the whole story."

"I smoked on for a moment in silence, turning it over in my mind with a certain sense of disappointment."

"It may be true," I said. "It seems to hold together, but, after all, there isn't a bit of positive evidence. How are we to convince a jury that Tremaine really did all these things?"

Godfrey blew a great smoke ring out of his pipe.

"I agree," he said, "that we haven't as yet any direct evidence against Tremaine. It may be that this whole structure will fall to pieces about now."

"The prisoners marched to secure the use of these weapons and strove to come to close quarters with the soldiers, who were soon pouring a devastating fire into their ranks. The greater part of the fight took place in complete darkness, as the lamps were shattered by carbine bullets. About twenty of the prisoners were killed or wounded in the corridor. The remainder succeeded in escaping from the building. Three were shot by the sentinel outside."

The handful who survived, hampered though they were by the chains on their feet, clambered up the wooden wall and made for the neighboring forests. One of these men, who carried a carbine, was struggling to get over the wall when a soldier rushed toward him and addressing him as "comrade" offered to hold the carbine for a moment. The prisoner, believing him to be a fellow refugee, dropped the carbine to him, and the soldier thereupon bayoneted him to death.

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everything had happened just as he hoped it would. There was absolutely no suspicion against him.

"He may have hidden it somewhere else in the meantime," I observed.

"Yes, he may have done that," admitted Godfrey, "and yet why should he? He has been so carefully watched that any such suspicion attaches to him. He'll naturally wish to keep the pearls by him until he has a chance to sell them to one by one. He can't do that yet. He'll probably arrange a trip to Europe, get rid of them. If the necklace is concealed at all it's concealed somewhere in his rooms. And if it's there we'll find it."

"Long Island City" yelled the guard, shutting the door. "Change for New York."

We took the Thirty-fourth street ferry and ten minutes later were in a cab hurrying downtown.

"We'll get Simpson's first," said Godfrey. "I've a sort of reciprocity treaty with him. Besides, we've got to have an officer to make the arrest. Here we are."

He jumped out, paid the driver and hastened up the steps, I after him. As he entered the room I saw that a clock registered half past 10.

(To Be Continued.)

### A FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Tragic Incident of Life in the Unhappy Land of the Car.

The chief of gendarmes of the Tobolsk government has sent to the central authorities at St. Petersburg a full report of a desperate attempt to escape made early in October by a convoy of prisoners who had been halted in the village of Kutubirka.

The convoy numbered thirty-three prisoners, of whom four were "political." They were being marched from Tuman to Tobolsk, the escort consisting of eighteen soldiers of the Ninth Siberian reserve regiment, commanded by a noncommissioned officer, Kutubirka consists of one long street, at the end of which is a large isolated building, where passing convicts of prisoners are lodged for the night. The convicts had behaved extremely during the march to Kutubirka, and their guards had no suspicion that an outbreak had been planned and all the details arranged. The prisoners were put into two rooms, the escort occupying two other apartments, with one sentinel in the corridor and another outside the building, which is surrounded by a high wooden wall. At 10 o'clock all was quiet in the prison.

Some of the soldiers were drinking tea with others had already settled down for the night. A few remarks were exchanged between the prisoners in the two rooms, but, being guarded by the sentinel in the corridor. Then "One, two, three" rang out sharply and the prisoners rushed into the corridor. Both rooms burst open the doors and rushed pell-mell into the corridor. The sentinel shouted the alarm, and within a few seconds the soldiers of the escort were massed in the passage, where a furious fight ensued for the carbines stacked at the further end.

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### THE COLD KEY.

A Popular and an Ancient Remedy For Numbness.

In case of hemorrhage, especially in that of bleeding from the nose, the great remedy is to be forewarned and to the nose ointments and even the patient's own blood. They practiced ligatures of the limbs, a means devised by Apollonius in the reign of Nero, ligatures of the great vessels of the neck, and the bleeding nostrils, and they resorted to derivation by blood-letting. They plugged the ears with wax, a procedure recommended by Galen.

But, above all, they sought to produce fainting. Locally the hæmorrhagic most employed was spider's web, for which they filled the nasal fossæ. Of all these empirical procedures the most widespread and the one still favored by the popular medicine is the application of cold. The most available source of cold, because it is everywhere procurable, is water. Consequently the cold water remedy has been replaced by hot solid objects and hung about the neck of the patients attacked with epistaxis coral, Jasper, opals, and articles of iron.

Physicians pointed out, indeed, certain regions in which it was preferable to make the contact. They realized the fact that the coldness of the object, not its nature, that did the work. No special property must be attributed to the iron, steel or lead used for chafing the silver or lead would serve the same purpose. In popular medicine, however, iron has remained the favorite material for the application of the key to the back in largely reported in the household. Dr. Helot positively declared that the cold key is only as a paperweight. One day a patient, pointing to this massive key, exclaimed: "It is to stop hemorrhages."

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Even for toilet sets ivory with monograms in gold, and silver in the favor, and desk sets and tableware are shown in exquisitely tinted and patterned copper and rare china. Leather goods also are utilized, and bags and purses, dressing cases and jewel boxes, belts with old antiques as settings are among the gifts in which modern brides rejoice.

Antiques of all sorts are very fashionable now as jewelry. Silver chains set with corals and turquoises and all sorts of oddities in the way of hair combs are being chosen as wedding gifts.

Pictures and statuary are not as popular as they were a few years ago, but to desire their own taste in their homes rather than that of their friends, but sets of standard books in fine bindings always welcome presents.

Bric-a-brac goes out of favor as a wedding gift except in the case of the rare new art movement. There are sets of coffee cups in Dresden or Sevres that come in satin cases, bouillon cups in silver stands and tiny individual sets of silver for sweetmeats and salted nuts that are luxurious and charming.

Nothing is more popular than the hand embroidered dollies in sets, combined with lace and often done in orange blossoms for brides.

There is such a rage for sport in these days that it would be odd if it were not reflected in the wedding gifts. Silver and gold mounted poker sets, dainty smoking sets and all kinds of articles for after dinner service at table are among the charming novelties.

Candlesticks are popular also, some of them with the antique pendants which are becoming so fashionable for boudoirs and dressing tables.

Diamonds are popular, and so much among wedding gifts, although a string of pearls is nearly always included. The average girl much prefers a motor to a variety of other gifts, and it is a strong favorite as a bridal present.

People seem to seek out something odd in these days, and an athletic girl has been known to find a weighing scale for home use among her treasures. It was in white enamel, with her monogram in gold.

Stenciled glass has been established in this way to be used as wedding gifts, with velvet lined compartments for jewelry and drawers for cash and papers.

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Having first made sure you are ready to perform the trick, set a table in front of the company several feet away from them and set in it the two

hats. Then produce your box, black and handsome, and set it on the top-most hat.

Remove the cover, leaving exposed on the hat the false die containing the real die.

Rattle away in a happy conversational style, making all sorts of remarks, anything to keep their attention fixed on you rather than the box, and as you do this, your cover on the lift up the whole thing off the top-most hat.

Then, still talking, bring it down on the hat again, and remove the cover again, but this time, pressing the edges slightly, carry away the real die in the cover, leaving only the false die on the hat. Your audience, sitting below the level of the die, will not see the die fall.



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Wallingford, Vt. Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure, the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Helen—There goes that handsome blonde out sleighing. She used to be a beach belle.

Howard—Ah, I suppose now she is a sleigh belle.

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## Dramatic.

Just as he was about to leave the beautiful girl in his great strong arms a strange man came out and stood beside them, looking exceptionally foolish and idiotic, due possibly to his embarrassment.

"Pardon me," he

